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# 'URGENT' WATER WAR 'RETREAT'

## MUD REIGN ENDS, CLEAR WATER NOW

'Pure and Sparkling' Put  
in City's Mains at 8  
o'Clock Last Night

## 'BE SPARING WITH IT'

Plant Can Furnish But 6 Mil-  
lion Gallons a Day, Younk-  
man Warns Users

## NO SPRINKLING OF LAWN

But There's Plenty for Baths  
and General Household  
Uses, Is Assurance

Clear water for Tulsa today.  
This was the cheering message  
sent last night from the city  
waterworks plant on the banks of  
the muddy Arkansas by Water Com-  
missioner C. S. Younkman.

Clear water was turned into the  
mains at 8 o'clock last night after  
Commissioner Younkman and the  
waterworks force had worked  
night and day for weeks at the dif-  
ficult task of gaining control of the  
turbulent, mud-infested Arkansas.  
Not only will the water be clear  
today, but it will remain bright and  
sparkling as long as the consumers  
draw sparingly from the supply and  
the consumption stays within 6,000,  
000 gallons a day, Commissioner  
Younkman said.

Try It and See.  
"Patrons will find the water clear  
Sunday morning," the commissioner  
said, "they'll open their faucets  
and let it run until the mud in the  
pipes is flushed out."

"There will be plenty for baths  
—and I know thousands of Tulsans  
have wondered when they would be  
able to take one without seeing the  
drippings or buying drinking water  
for the purpose. There will be  
plenty also for all household pur-  
poses."

But I want to caution water users  
against sprinkling lawns, watering  
the garden or washing their cars.  
We are prepared to furnish only six  
million gallons a day. Normal  
consumption is from eight to nine  
million gallons, so it is easy to see  
that everyone must conserve the  
limited supply for the last week  
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## Oil Peace Made With Mexico

Oil Magnates  
Coming Home  
Well Pleased

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 3.—An  
agreement between the representa-  
tives of American oil companies and  
the Mexican government, reached an  
agreement, President Obregon's  
signature is necessary to complete  
the agreement.

The oil men will return to the  
United States tomorrow, accord-  
ing to Walter C. Teagle, president  
of the Standard Oil company of  
New Jersey, "well satisfied and  
happy."

Secretary de la Huerta admitted  
officially that an agreement had  
been reached at a complete state-  
ment would be given later.

## RIOTING CHARGED MAYOR OF BIXBY

Baptist Minister, Mayor  
and Citizen Facing  
Serious Charge

## 'HOLY ROLLERS' CAUSE

Tragedy at Religious Meeting  
Followed by Accusations  
by Religious Sect

"Holy Rollers" a week ago held a  
meeting in Bixby and Frank Mc-  
Cormick, overcome by what is be-  
lieved to have been religious fren-  
zy, fell back on his year-old child,  
crushing it, and as a result the  
mayor of Bixby, a Baptist preacher  
and one of the prominent citizens,  
were arrested on charges of rioting.

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Mayor J. W. Smith, Rev. Charles  
McCormick and Ollie Spradley were  
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## 3 ARMY PLANES WRECK IN FALL

Casualties Avoided in 3  
Accidents, Reports  
From Scenes Say

## STORM DOWNS ONE

One of Two Others Forced to  
Alight for Fuel Crashes  
Into Ditch, Demolished

## FATE OF FIVE IS UNCERTAIN

Army Officials Fail to Get  
Definite Information on  
2 Officers and 3 Men

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—  
Five army fliers fell in a big bomb-  
ing plane near Fox, Nicholas county,  
W. Va. late today. No word has  
been received at army headquar-  
ters here as to the fate of the men.  
They were Lieutenants Speck, pilot;  
Pittpatrick, observer, and three en-  
listed men.

Their machine was seen to go  
into a spin and crash to the ground  
by army fliers in two other bombers.  
One of the other machines flew low,  
located the scene of the accident  
and found the bomber in flames  
with its tail pointing upward. Sev-  
eral automobiles were observed in  
the vicinity. The exact place where  
the accident occurred is not known  
here. The fliers who witnessed the  
fall, judged from their maps that it  
occurred near Fox. The three planes  
started from the landing place here  
for a flight to Langley field, Vir-  
ginia. East of here they ran into a  
thunderstorm and a few minutes  
later one machine fell. Another  
continued on and landed at Seebert,  
W. Va., about 100 miles east, while  
the third bomber returned and  
landed near here.

Army officers tonight were mak-  
ing every effort to find out what  
happened to the five missing men.  
They have enlisted the citizens near  
Fox to start searching parties to  
find the burned plane.

The two planes that landed safely  
will resume their flight to Langley  
field tomorrow.

BECKLEY, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Two  
government airplanes of the D.H.  
4-B type were wrecked near this  
city late today while attempting to  
land for gas and oil. One was com-  
manded by Lieutenant Goodrich  
and carried Sergeant Dilline as a  
passenger; the other by Lieutenant  
Liebhauser.

No one was injured. The plane  
piloted by Lieutenant Goodrich  
crashed when it struck a small  
ditch extending across a field at  
Johnstown, near here, the landing  
gear, motor and part of the body  
of the machine being damaged.

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## Ireland Reply Flat Rejection, Britain Avers

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LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Irish  
association says the Sinn Fein reply is  
a flat rejection of the govern-  
ment proposal of a dominion  
status. The situation, according to  
the Irish association, is considered  
extremely grave.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The reply of  
the Sinn Fein to Mr. Lloyd  
George, which was the basis of the  
British prime minister's reply, will  
be given out tomorrow. A meeting  
of the Sinn Fein will be held to-  
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## DROUGHT HURTS OKLAHOMA CROPS

All Localities in Need of  
Moisture, State's Re-  
port Announces

## COTTON CROP IS LOW

Continued Ravages of Boll  
Weevil and Dry Weather  
Bring Average Down

## RELIEF NEEDED FOR WHEAT

Corn Also Deteriorating Due  
to Drouth; Livestock Less  
in State This Year

By Associated Press State Wire.  
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week.

That announcement was made  
officially tonight at Dublin and  
was the outstanding news of the  
day to the Irish negotiations. Re-  
ports from Scotland indicate that  
the members of the Sinn Fein are  
on their way to Inverness, where a  
cabinet council will be held next  
week.

## 1,000 QUIT BATTLE AS U. S. REGULARS REACH WAR FRONT

Troops Meet No Resistance in Taking Up Positions Back of  
Two Lines of Opposing Forces; All "Fronts" Reported  
Quiet as Volunteer Forces Prepare to Disband

MADISON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The troop train which  
took United States forces to the front line returned here to-  
day with 1,000 miners on board.

They had quit the Blair mountain and Hewitt's creek  
districts.

"The war is over—the regulars are here," they de-  
clared.

Others will quit the lines as soon as they learn of the pre-  
sence of the troops, it is said.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Prepa-  
rations for the disbandment of vol-  
unteer forces which have been op-  
erating the advance into western Lo-  
gan county of armed bands from the  
distributed mining country to the east  
were being made here tonight while  
a state of comparative quiet followed  
the arrival of United States troops.

Officers in command of reconnais-  
sance parties returned to Logan with  
the information that Spruce Fork  
ridge, where the opposing forces  
have faced each other for several  
days, was quiet. Mayor Thompson an-  
nounced. He added that federal  
troops, which were sent forward  
this afternoon would relieve the vol-  
unteers at daybreak.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Miss  
Mildred Moss, state official News  
Service staff correspondent, was  
slightly scratched by flying wood  
from a log behind which she  
dropped in the face line today.

Miss Morris was crossing the lines  
in company with other correspon-  
dents.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Secre-  
tary of War Weeks said this after-  
noon that the orders for transpor-  
tation for the Sixteenth infantry from  
Camp Dix to West Virginia, a train  
which has been waiting on the sid-  
ing at Camp Dix for several days,  
has been ordered released. This was  
accepted as indicating that the gov-  
ernment is well convinced that the